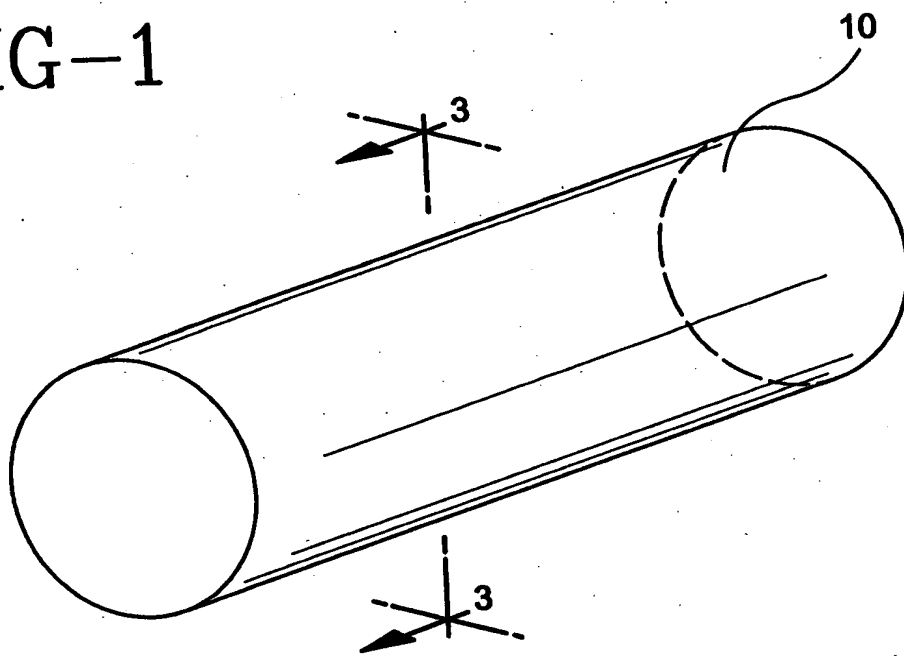


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FIG-2a

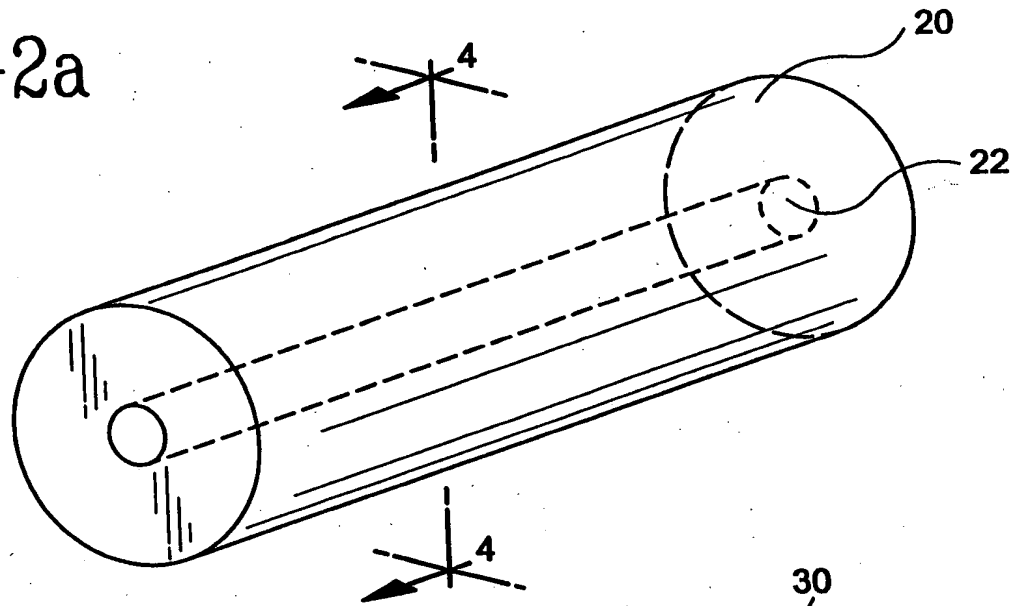


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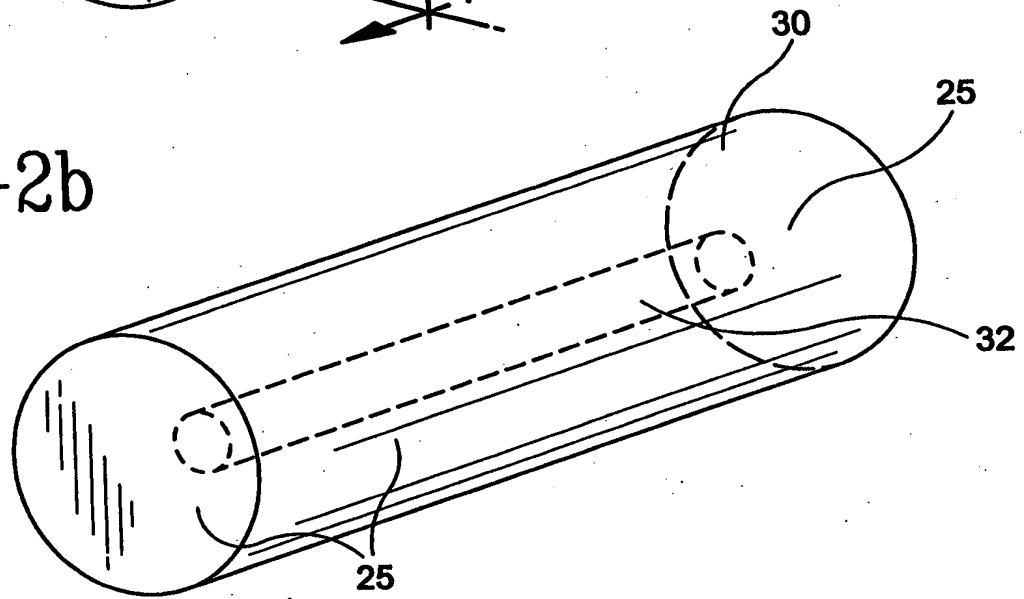


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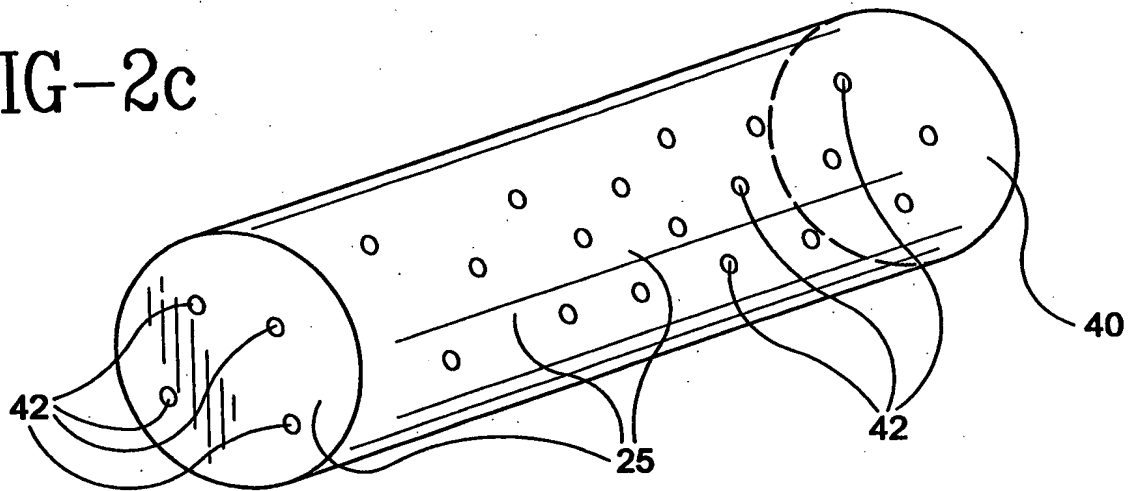


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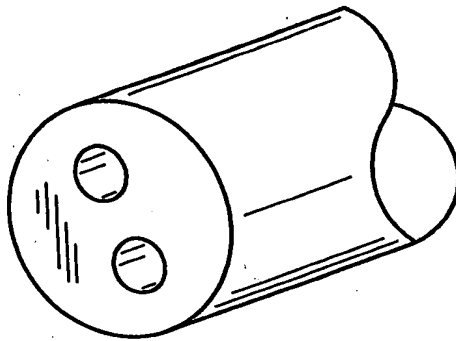


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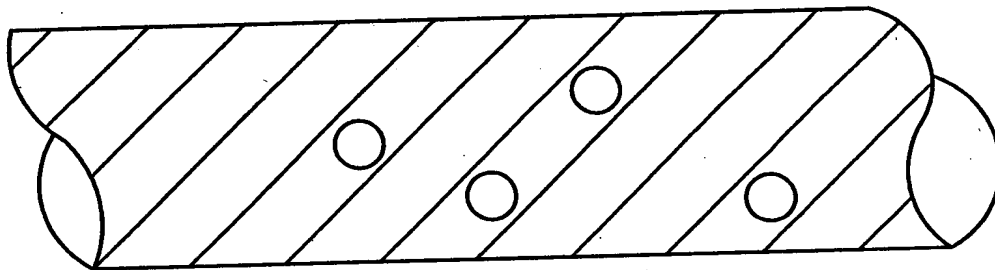


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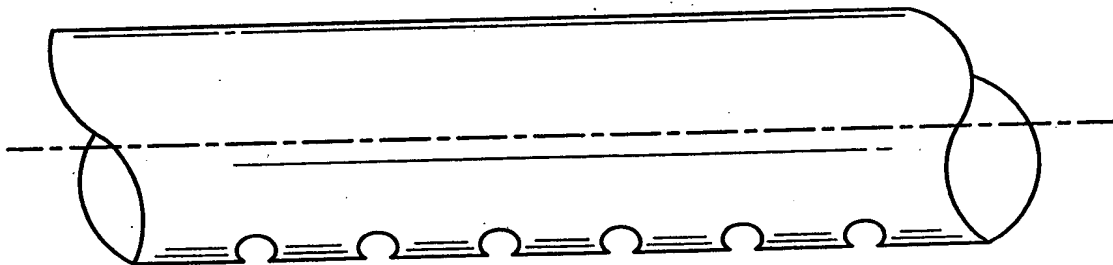


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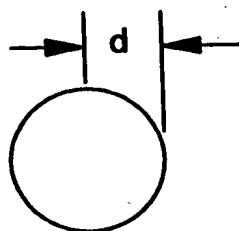


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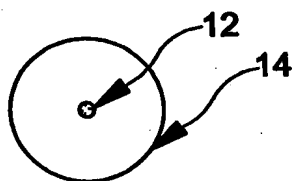


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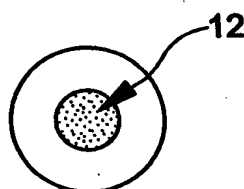


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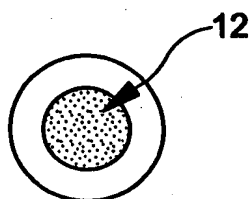


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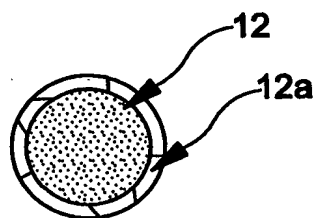


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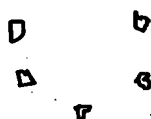


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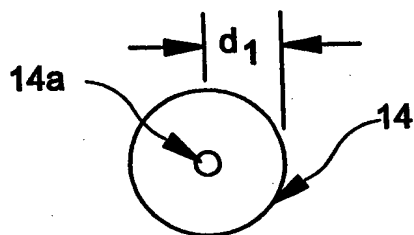


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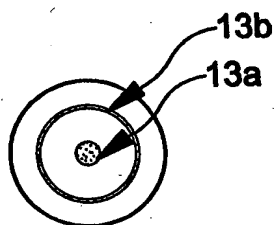


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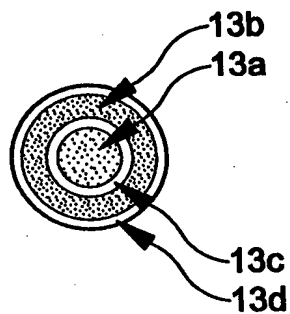


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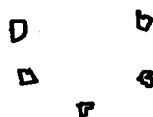


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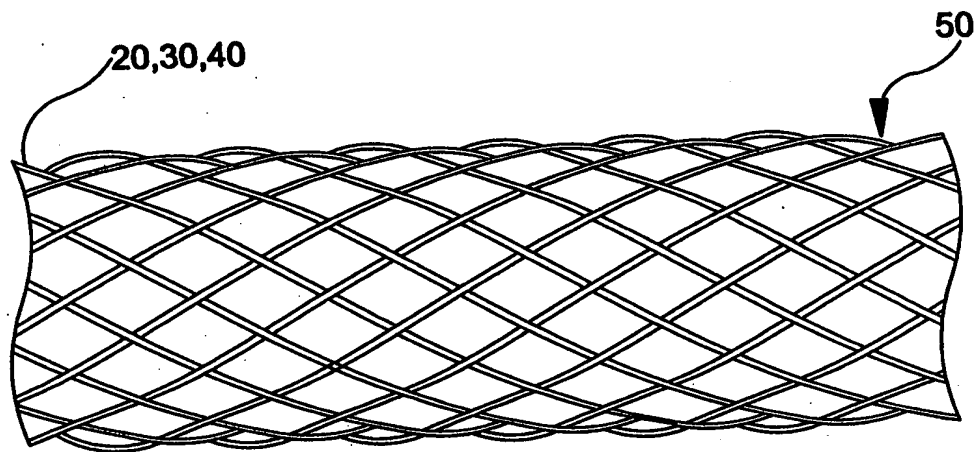


FIG-6

ACCELERATED DEGRADATION TESTING OF PLLA
RODS IN 60° PBS

